

# Winter Recreation 2003 - 2004 Okanogan National Forest Hut Rental

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Rendezvous Huts, located in Winthrop, has a variety of remote huts to rent. The huts are equipped with all the necessities. Skiing in this unique area will take your breath away. Rendezvous Huts, Inc. (509) 996-8100 or 1-800-257-2452 or [huts@methow.com](mailto:huts@methow.com)



## Methow Valley Sport Trails Association (MVSTA)

**Methow Valley Sport Trails Association (MVSTA):** 1-800-682-5787, (509) 996-3287 or [www.mvsta.com](http://www.mvsta.com)

Looking for a unique vacation this year? MVSTA invites you to discover the magical winter wonderland of the Methow Valley this winter. The beautiful valley offers a variety of recreational opportunities for everyone...200km of groomed cross-country ski trails, snowshoeing trail, back country skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating. The breath-taking backdrop of the North Cascades and the Pasayten Wilderness provides some of the most scenic and challenging terrain in the Pacific Northwest, not to mention unforgettable views! MVSTA and North Summit of the Loup Loup ski areas require a trail pass. **REMEMBER**, a MVSTA or Loup Loup trail pass does not cover parking at designated state sno-parks. In addition, trail passes are not required to ski the South Summit Loup Loup and Highlands trail systems. **HOWEVER**, to park in a designated sno-park you must have a valid 2003-2004 sno-park permit displayed in your vehicle.

For Current Nordic Ski Conditions Call: Loup Loup - (509) 826-2720 Highlands - (509) 486-2186

## Sno-Park Permit Information

### Places to USE a permit ... ..

- Black Canyon - 30 Miles South of Twisp
- Bonaparte - 5 Miles North of Wauconda
- Goat Creek - 2 Miles South of Mazama
- South Summit - 14 Miles West of Okanogan
- South Fork Gold Creek - 6 Miles South of Carlton
- North Summit - 14 Miles West of Okanogan
- Eight Mile - 8 Miles North of Winthrop
- Boulder Creek - 7 Miles North of Winthrop
- Highlands - 2 Miles South of Havillah
- South Twisp River - 11 Miles West of Twisp
- Yellow Jacket - 5 Miles North of Mazama
- Crawfish - 12 Miles East of Riverside
- Kerr - 4 Miles Northwest of Conconully

### Places to BUY a permit.....

#### Conconully:

- Conconully General Store

#### Oroville

- Prince's Center

#### Okanogan

- The Bike Shop
- Loup Loup Ski Bowl Rental Shop
- Okanogan Valley Office N.F.

#### Tonasket

- Sitzmark Ski Shop
- Tonasket Ranger District
- Highlands North Ski Club

#### Pateros

- Lake Pateros Rentals

#### Winthrop

- Pardners Mini Market
- Pearrygin Lake State Park
- Methow Valley Ranger District
- Winthrop Mountain Sports

#### Mazama

- Freestone Inn/ Jack's Hut

sno-park annual pass \$21.00  
sno-park day pass \$9.00

## Loup Loup Ski Bowl

- Full operation
  - Cafeteria, Ski School, Tubing, Nordic Skiing and Rental Shop open
- [www.skitheloup.com](http://www.skitheloup.com) (509) 826-2720  
Top of Loup Loup Pass, Hwy 20\*

## Snowmobiling

Snowmobile rental or guided tours contact the Chewuch River Guest Ranch (509) 996-2487  
[www.chewachranch.com](http://www.chewachranch.com).

For information on snowmobiling activities and current snowmobile trail conditions call the Okanogan National Forest at (509) 826-3275 or call Okanogan County at (509) 422-7324 or visit [www.riverbendrv.com/groomer](http://www.riverbendrv.com/groomer).

## Other Information Numbers

Avalanche Report - Washington (206) 526-6677 or [www.nwac.noaa.gov](http://www.nwac.noaa.gov)

Mountain Pass Report - Washington 1-800-695-7623, 511 or

[www.traffic.wsdot.wa.gov/snow-info](http://www.traffic.wsdot.wa.gov/snow-info)

State Parks Trail Grooming Information Center - Washington: (360) 902-8844 or

[www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov)

Okanogan Sheriffs Office - (509) 422-7200 or Emergency - 911

Forest Service - Okanogan Valley Office - (509) 826-3275 or [www.fs.fed.us/r6/oka](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/oka)

Methow Valley Ranger District - (509) 996-4003

Tonasket Ranger District - (509) 486-2186

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## Dog Sledding

Malamute Express - (509) 997-6402

Web address: [www.malamute-express.com](http://www.malamute-express.com)

E-mail: [malx@methow.com](mailto:malx@methow.com)

Experience the thrill and excitement of driving a dog team in the heart of the breath-taking North Cascades.

## Heli-Skiing

North Cascade Heli-Skiing, 1-800-494-HELI (4354),

[www.heli-ski.com](http://www.heli-ski.com)

Heli-skiing offers ski packages which take you off the beaten path and into Okanogan National Forest's unique back country.

## Mountaineering, Ice Climbing, & Back-Country Skiing

North Cascades MT. Guides (509) 996-3194, Winter Mountaineering, Back Country skiing, ice climbing located next to Mazama Store. [www.ncmountainguide.com](http://www.ncmountainguide.com)

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